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Hinderances to Education in Marion County.

It is not our intention to enter into a full discussion of the subject. We hope, however, to attract the attention of all persons interested and enlist all of their abilities in its behalf. It we can only get this question before the people and secure a general public discussion of our educational status and our duties to the rising generation, we shall feel amply rewarded for our effort. For it is a well known fact that out of open debate has come our most beneficial laws. "In a multitude of counselors is safety" says Holy Writ.

We shall here enumerate some of the apparent hinderances to education in our county. First, a general lack of interest. Second, short school terms. Third, inattention to duty on part of directors, and fourth, lack in zeal in teachers. It would be of inestimable benefit to the rising generation if every parent could have a convincing vision of the good results accruing to their posterity from a liberal business education. No person who is perfectly honest with himself, and who is susceptible to impression by the signs of the times, can fail to note the growing demand for educated men and women. The time has come when even the farmer to succeed must be guided by scientific and business principles. What is true of the farmer is true of every other profession and calling. Hence the importance of education along these lines. Let every one who is alive to this all important question call upon his neighbor who is less interested and remonstrate with him in behalf of the cause of education. Let us no longer regard our school fund as a gift from the State, but understand that it is gathered by the levy of a direct tax, of which each property holder and voter pays his proportional part. Let us arouse ourselves and see that this fund is properly disposed of, and that the best interests of the schools are served.

Short school term. Proof is too abundant for this statement to be called in question. No other person realizes it so much as does the teacher. Partly because of pecuniary interests but mainly from the limited training he is permitted to give the pupils under his direction our average school term being only about eighty days in duration. Owing to this deficiency in school days, children must necessarily spend a part of each term reviewing the work of the preceding term. This prime necessity, therefore, shortens the time to be devoted to new work that comparatively little is accomplished. The longer the school term, the less reviewing is to be done, hence the greater amount of new work and more rapid advance of students. Long terms not only advance pupils directly but gives to them more efficient teaching. Teachers are enabled to prepare themselves for the work. What man would be so presumptuous as to assert that a person dividing his time between farming and teaching could do as efficient school work as the man wholly given to teaching? Our school terms should in no instance be less than five months, and if possible be extended to nine. The means to the end lies in the county court. A greater levy of school tax with fewer and more efficient schools should be arranged. It, therefore, becomes the duty of directors to establish schools of convenient size and not to endeavor to satisfy the whims of individuals by placing schools at their very doors. The greatest good to the greatest number is the spirit of a democratic government rightly administered.

GEO. S. BROWN.

Read the News—800.

WENT TO LOVERS' LEAP.

A large party of ladies and gentlemen spent an enjoyable day at Lover's Leap Sunday.

They left here at 7:00 a. m., arriving at their destination at 11:00. Alighting from their chariots all repaired to the high bluff overlooking the fall, which at this season of the year is dry, and were amply repaid for their hardships in coming by the grandeur of the scene. After its beauties were sufficiently admired a stone throwing contest was indulged in, Mr. G. Sherman on the part of the gentlemen throwing to the base of the cliff on the opposite side, and Miss Lydia Gustafson excelling on the part of the ladies. A luxurious banquet was then spread in the pine woods, and ample justice done the viands by the excursionists.

After dinner the party descended to the bottom of the chasm and found themselves in an immense amphitheater of stone whose walls were laved by the ripples of a lake some hundred yards in diameter. A cool breeze reigned, and the party obedient to the weird charm of the place remained in silence until some one suggested that Miss Elin Gustafson sing. Agreeable to the expressed wishes of all she went to the opposite side of the amphitheater, and there banked by walls of stone two hundred feet high, and crowned by a massive arch resembling the sounding board above the pulpits in Old World cathedrals, she charmed her listening friends with the melody of her voice, and the sound rising up from the deep abyss was heard by those above, and repeated by the echoes till some one said that three were singing not one. It was beautiful.

The party then with much difficulty climbed the steep ascent to return, and surmounting it, went around to the lolly cliff from which the torrent pours in winter. There much time was spent in observing the fresh beauties unfolded, rugged cliffs and picturesque hemlocks.

The party then went to the home of Robert Foster, and were shown the paintings executed by Chas. Foster, his father, who painted them prior to 1889, the date of his death.

The homeward trip was then made, and at 7:30, the excursionists arrived in sweet Sequachee, over which the orb of night in regal magnificence was sending its brightest rays.

The members of the party were Mr. and Mrs. Heartsill, Mrs. Pearson, Misses Schultz and Findley, Misses Mathilde, Lydia and Elin Gustafson, Miss Lydia Milbrandt, and Hon. W. L. Melcher, and Messrs. G. Sherman, C. J. Gustafson and W. C. Hill.

The charioteers were Messrs. Wm. Houts and Az Burnett to whose skilful manipulation of the lines the party owe much of their comfort.

A THOUSAND TONGUES

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard St., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat, chest or lungs. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at W. A. Turner's Store, Victoria; every bottle guaranteed.

Editor L. C. Martin and wife will suspend publication of the Loudon Record for two weeks until they can regain strength at the Springs. The Record has not missed a issue in fifteen years.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by W. A. Turner, Victoria, and all dealers.

Won Two Games.

Sequachee and Victoria played their second game of the series on the handle works diamond Saturday afternoon and the latter club was defeated by the score of 25 to 0, giving up the game in the 4th inning. Tatum was the only Victoria player to reach 3rd base. While the playing of Victoria was crude it would have taken a fine team to have stopped the batting streak which the locals developed. Home runs, two and three base hits were so plentiful that record as to who made them is lost.

Prigmore started in to pitch for Victoria, and was succeeded by Johnson and Ramsay successively, but they all looked alike to Sequachee.

A fine double play was made for Sequachee by Byrd catching a fly in right field and returning it to first base before the runner. The battery work of Martin and Campbell was gilt edged. The following was the score by innings.

1	2	3	4
Sequachee...	11	1	9
Victoria...	0	0	0

The Ridgedale team then challenged Sequachee, and the locals sailed in on them defeating them in a four inning game to the tune of 19 to 4. The score by innings was as follows:

1	2	3	4
Sequachee...	1	1	10
Ridgedale...	0	0	3

Sequachee and Coppinger Cove will play here Saturday.

Pleasant Grove.

Special to the News.

The box supper at this place Saturday night was a grand success. Kimbal and Sequachee were well represented. There were quite a number of boxes and they sold rapidly. Also a cake for the best looking young lady, which was presented to Miss Agnes Lassater Sequachee. Total proceeds \$18.55. After sale of boxes and cake quite an enjoyable time was spent by the young people. When leaving and on the way to the wagon Scott Minter met with a very pleasant downfall. He and the cake both fell to the ground. I do not suppose Scott had been to So. Pittsburg that day. Very likely his long hair overbalanced him.

J. M. Gerren, of Whitwell, attended the box supper.

Miss Sadie Curnutt of Bergen Green, visited friends at Sequachee last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smith of Dayton, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dame.

Miss Ellen Anderson left Friday for Kentucky to enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Whitwell, are attending the meeting at Pleasant Hill.

The protracted meeting at Pleasant Hill which began Aug. 31, is proving to be a success.

Mrs. Jane McClure of High Point, Ga., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Calvin Lewis. Blue Eyes.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Hitters' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c guaranteed, at W. A. Turner's, Victoria, and all other dealers.

Ben McDaniel killed another negro named George Conley, in Lauderdale county with an axe. The body was thrown in some weeds where it was nearly devoured by hogs when found.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of *W. A. Turner*

Listen to This!

Ours is a big business without big profits. We have remodeled our house and more than doubled our stock of goods. In fact we expect to carry the most complete line in Whitwell. We haven't the room to handle either clothing or furniture but have the agency for two of the best firms in America and will only charge you 10 per cent. and freight.

Flames of Fire

couldn't present a grander view than does our glowing stock of Dry Goods and Notions.

Satin, regular price \$1.00 per yd., our price per yard, 75c
Silk, regular price 75c per yd., our price per yard, 48c
Velvet, regular price 75c per yd., our price per yard, 48c
No. 2 velvet ribbon regular price, 5c per yd., our price 3c
Dress braid regular price 8c per yd., our price per yd, 6c
Dress braid regular price 10c per yd., our price 8 1/2c
Black cassimere regular price 80c per yd., our price 60c
Wool dress plaids, regular price 75c per yd., our price 60c
Calicoes, regular price 6c per yd., our price 5c
Calicoes, regular price 7c per yd., our price 5 1/2c
Storm flannels, all colors, regular price 12 1/2c per yd., our price 10c
Outing flannels, all colors, regular price 12 1/2c per yd., our price 10c
Wool flannels, all colors, 16c, 25c and 30c per yd.
Brown domestic, 4 1/2c, 5c and 6c per yd.
Bleached domestic, 5c, 7 1/2c, 8c to 10c per yd.
Lawsondale cambric per yd, 12 1/2c
Bed ticking, heavy twill, regular price 25c, our price 18c
Linen window shades with fringe, regular price 60c, our price 48c
Plain linen window shades, regular price 40c, our price 35c

Shoes.

Encouraged by an already great success on shoes we have determined to make this department the leading feature of our business.

Ladies' glove grain button or lace regular price \$1.25, our price 98c
Kangaroo button, regular price \$1.50, our price \$1.35
Ladies' box calf, regular price \$2.00, our price \$1.80
Ladies' Dongola polish, regular price \$2.00, our price \$1.75
Ladies' Dongola polish, regular price, \$3.50, our price \$3.00
Mens' satin calf, regular price \$1.50, our price \$1.25
Mens' box calf, regular price \$2.00, our price \$1.75
Mens' split ties, regular price \$1.35, our price \$1.19
Mens' full stock ties, regular price \$1.00, our price \$1.35
We also have a complete line of boys' and misses' shoes, babies' soft sole shoes.

GROCERIES.

Flour, regular price, 65c, our price 55c.
Meal, regular price 75c, our price 65c.
Bran 80c per 80-lb sack.
Arbuckle coffee, 14c per pkg.
18 lbs best grade brown sugar, \$1.00.
14 1/2 lbs best grade granulated sugar, \$1.00.
Crackers, 8c per lb.
We also have a fine line of mackintoshes and rubber-lined duck coats, with prices to please.

Notions.

Trunks, \$1.95 up.
Clocks, regular price \$2.50, our price \$2.20.
Clocks, regular price \$1.00, our price 90c
Umbrellas, 90c to \$2.00.
Hair brushes, regular price 35c, our price 25c.
Side combs, regular price 10c, our price 5c.
Side combs, regular price 20c, our price 10c.
Puff combs, regular price 20c, our price 10c.
Violin and banjo strings, regular price 3c, our price 1c.
Boss ball thread 10 balls for 6c.

Hats.

Hats at prices to astonish the natives.

Mens' hats, regular price 60c, our price 47c.
Mens' hats, regular price \$2.25, our price \$1.85.
Mens' hats, regular price \$2.00, our price \$1.60.
Mens' R. R. hats, regular price \$1.75, our price \$1.25.
Mens' hats, regular price \$1.95, our price \$1.00.

HARDWARE.

8-inch files, regular price 15c, our price 12c.
10-inch files, regular price 20c, our price 15c.
Loaded shells, regular price 50c, our price 45c.
Nails, regular price 5c, our price 4c.

The above is only a partial list of the many bargains we have in store for you. One call at our store will convince you of this fact. Prompt delivery both on mountain and in valley.

Yours to Live and Let Live,

W. C. ADAMS & CO.,

WHITWELL, - TENNESSEE.

COPPINGER COVE.

Special to the News.

Mrs. L. J. Payne and children, of Sweden's Cove are visiting friends in the Cove this week.

Mr. H. Wiseman and wife were visiting at Austin Coppingers Sunday.

If any of the people in the county have got any cotton to be ginned, let them bring it right along to Harve Carnes. He is now ready to go to work and he gins on the half.

Mr. Spears Roberson and Miss Bessie Almay passed through the Cove Friday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Curtis and her mother were visiting friends in Whitwell Saturday and Sunday.

Chas. Curtis and Sam Roberson attended the box supper at Pleasant Grove Saturday night. They found a number of their Sequachee friends there and one of the number carried off the beautiful white cake.

Now just a few words to the Sequachee ball players. You may prepare for one of the hottest games you have ever played. The Cove boys have had no practice this year in ball playing except watching the game between you Victoria Saturday, but they believe they can wipe you off the face of the earth. Now get yourselves right by Saturday and play off sick by Saturday when you see us all coming for we take everything under consideration and you do the same.

Mr. J. Jones wasn't down Sunday. I don't know whether he's got over that chill or not.

Well Cold Wave asked if Austin's boys came up. Now how does he expect that hog to come home and it is in a pen. Cold Wave, just for fun, turn it out and see it run. Of course it would run to the cove.

You ballists wake up for Saturday afternoon.

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EDITOR'S AWFUL FLIGHT.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca, (Ill.) News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It is the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by W. A. Turner, Victoria.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of *W. A. Turner*

Livingston, Arizona.

Special to the News.

As I have not seen anything from this place for some time I believe I will send a few notes as I guess the Squaw has disappeared.

We are having some very cloudy and stormy weather. R. F. Minter has quite a lot of hay down getting all the rain that comes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curnutt have moved to Globe where J. M. is clerking in Mr. Leighton's store.

Mr. J. H. Curnutt returned from Globe Saturday with a load of goods for his store.

Mr. McGuire has a blacksmith shop on J. H. Curnutt's farm.

G. C. Lay saw a redheaded girl pass Sunday eve and some one ought to have seen him smile. He says "That redhead sure gets me." I believe, however, George has a girl or girl's in old Tennessee he will some time return to.

The Shute family, Miss Roxie Robinson and Sam Plunkett were out riding Sunday.

Mrs. C. P. Heninger was visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Curnutt last week.

The ditch men got the water into the ditch Sunday.

S. W. Kenton and family have moved from Lake Valley, N. M., to the old home place on Salt River.

Miss E. B. Wilson returned to Livingston, where she will soon begin her school.

Joe Mason and family will start for Camp Verde in a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Tweed, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mason are visiting their wives parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee today Sunday.

Verdie Curnutt and George Lay started for Globe with a load of hay.

Little Merlie Heninger was four years old last Monday and Howard Minter will be four years Sept. 6.

Mr. Shute and wife went to Globe Monday noon.

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Literary Society.

The Literary Society held its regular election of officers Friday night as follows: President, Miss Louise Hill; Vice President, W. C. Roberson, Secretary Miss Maud Brown; Treasurer, J. O. Campbell; Librarian, W. C. Hill; Critic, H. E. Tate; Auditor, Spears Roberson, Sergeant-at-arms, J. R. Roberson.

At the Literary part of the exercises Miss Elin Gustafson rendered two beautiful vocal selections with organ accompaniment by Miss Louise Hill and the large audience expressed rapturous approval.

A witty paper by S. T. Roberson, a brilliant recitation by Prof. H. E. Tate, and a comic reading by Miss Louise Hill were other interesting exercises.

The Society was agreeably surprised by the donation to their library of a number of choice books by Hon. W. L. Melcher, of Laconia, N. H. It was a thoughtful act on his part, and the gift is highly valued by the Society.

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